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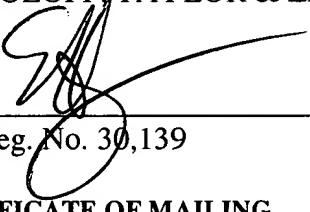
In response to the outstanding Office Action, claims 1, 4, 7 and 8 have been amended to be rewritten in independent form based upon the indication of allowability of claims 3 and 6 as set forth in the Action. Thus, although claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Hendrickson, and claims 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Hendrickson. Since Applicant has amended the rejected claims so as to incorporate limitations of the allowed claims, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the foregoing amendments are fully responsive to the objections noted by the Examiner, and the subject application is now in condition for allowance which early action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

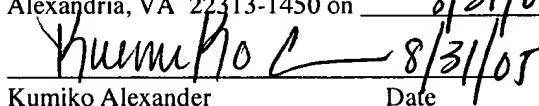
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